# Daily Digest

## Senate

#### Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2284–2289, and S. Res. 332. Page S3791

Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2207, to improve women's access to health care services, and the access of all individuals to emergency and trauma care services, by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of such services.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 10:45 a.m., on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon, to occur at 2:15 p.m.

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Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 1637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, immediately following and not withstanding the result of the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2207 (listed above).

#### Appointments:

HELP Around the Globe Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 108–199, Title VI, Section 637, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission: Steve K. Berry of Washington, D.C. Pages S3861–62 Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael H. Watson, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a..m., and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, April 7, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$3862.)

Privilege of the Floor:

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Anthony Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

#### CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Water concluded a hearing to examine S. 1366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to State and tribal governments to assist State and tribal efforts to manage and control the spread of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds, after receiving testimony from John Clifford, Associate Deputy Administrator for National Animal Health Policy and Programs, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant